

House Resolution No. 2365

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Brian Patton of Summersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer II with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on May 5, 2005, CO II Brian Patton will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives the Director's Award of Valor from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on August 21, 2004, at the South Central Correctional Center in Licking, Missouri; and

Whereas, CO II Brian Patton responded to a stabbing "10-50" call for assistance in the Housing Unit 3 yard; and

Whereas, after seizing the homemade weapon that one inmate had used to stab another, CO II Brian Patton then secured the offender in the custody of the administrative segregation unit; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO II Brian Patton played a crucial role in ensuring the safety of his fellow staff members and the safety and security of the institution; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on February 23, 2000, CO II Brian Patton is the loving father of Shawn Patton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Brian Patton, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Director's Award of Valor, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Brian Patton of Summersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2365, adopted April 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker